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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold yesterday at $80,000 — Fire wiped out the business portion of Hattiesburg, Miss. —— General Miles has resumed his duties at the War Department, having decided to accept the situation. —— The State Department is informed that the differences between Argentina and Chili may be regarded as settled. —— A gasolene yacht on which were two sons of Thos. A. Edison, and several others, bound for Florida, wrecked on Cedar Island, near Beaufort, N. C. —— The Navy Department has taken initial steps for the adoption of wireless telegraphy. ——Rioting on Christmas day between whites and negroes in New York city resulted in four whites being badly injured. —— Three men killed and several others injured by the falling of a crane at Chicago. —— People at Paris, Texas, are excited over the assassination of Rev. J. M. McClinton. ——A white man and his son were killed and a negro wounded in a general fight between whites and negroes at Childersburg, Ala. —— Six men probably fatally wounded in a general fight at a country church near Pikston, Ohio. —— Two men fatally shot last night by a bartender at Savannah, Ga. —— One man killed and another mortally wounded in an affray at Jacksonville, Fla. —— Four boys drowned while skating near Bridgewater, N. S. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@8 per cent.; Cotton Exchange closed; flour was held 10c higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 89½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 71c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 52c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 39@39½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 9.00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 8.23 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—For North Carolina: Rain, followed by fair weather in the afternoon Friday; Saturday fair; light to fresh winds.

Port Almanac---December 27.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.52 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	8.47 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.14 A. M.

The Spanish war claims up to date number 494, and aggregate in amount $60,158,178. One hundred and twenty-seven lawyers are whacking away at them. But the bag isn't full yet.

In consequence of the short crop of Irish potatoes in this country potatoes are being imported from Ireland and Germany. People who buy these potatoes pay a tariff duty for the privilege of eating them.

Newspaper men in Lincoln, Neb., say that Wm. J. Bryan is clearing between $40,000 and $50,000 a year out of his paper, the *Commoner*. Editing that paper is a good deal easier job than being President, too.

A spiritualistic seance came to an abrupt termination in Austin, Tex., the other night because some heathenish unbeliever strewed half a peck of tacks over the floor and the "ghosts" didn't have tack-proof soles on their feet.

There are from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 acres of heavily timbered lands in the Philippines, with 600 different kinds of wood, suitable for all purposes for which wood is used. Among the more valuable are rubber trees, which abound in some sections.

Dr. Frederick G. Novy, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Paul C. Freeman chemist and bacteriologist in the University of Michigan, claim to have discovered an absolute antisceptic for all intestinal diseases such as cholora, typhoid fever and dysentery. Taken before meals it effectually destroys all disease germs.

Mr. Zann, of Middletown, N. J., found time in a somewhat busy life to marry twelve times. He got along all right until he ventured on the hoodoed 13, and then trouble came. The 13th distributed her endearments rather two freely wherefore he sought and secured a divorce. He doesn't like being alone, and, as he is only 99 years of age, there is a chance for some other girl.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The cutter *Algonquin* sailed yesterday morning for a cruise down the coast.

— The Carolina Central train was about four hours late yesterday. Poor connections caused the delay.

— The Christmas entertainment of Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday School will take place tomorrow night.

— The Edwin Weeks Concert Company will give a New Year's entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday night.

— It was not Chief Schnibben who turned in the fire alarm from box 124 at the Cape Fear Lumber Company's mill Tuesday afternoon.

— The most magnificent display of fireworks in the city Christmas night was made by members of the W. L. I. at their armory. They sent up a beautiful balloon.

— The barque *Bonny Doon*, asphalt laden, from Trinidad to New York, which put in at Southport on the 20th inst., with her cargo shifted, sailed yesterday for New York.

— The chemical engine was called out at 8:03 o'clock Wednesday night on account of a fire on a wood flat owned by S. D. Kelley, near the foot of Chestnut street. Damage about $50.

— The new pipe organ for Grace Methodist Church arrived by freight yesterday from Hagerstown, Md., and was hauled to the church in the afternoon. The organ will be put up in a few days.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

Where the Laugh Comes In to be Presented at Theatre—Popular Prices.

Owing to an error in the date the farce comedy, "Where the Laugh Comes In," will be presented at the Opera House to night, instead of last night, as advertised. This company comes well recommended by both press and managers in houses where they have played. They have letters from managers throughout the country, and these letters will be at the reserved seat sale. Among other press notices is one from the Danville (Va.) *Register*, of December 18th, saying that "Where the Laugh Comes In" was the best show to play there this season.

Owing to the short time for advertising the prices will be reduced to 25, 35 and 50 cents, and ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid 50-cent ticket, if purchased before 6 P. M. Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

CITY PHYSICIANS MEET.

Doctors of Wilmington Met and Appointed Several Standing Committees.

A meeting of the regular physicians of Wilmington was held last night at the Y. M. C. A., and there was a good attendance. Dr. W. C. Galloway acted as chairman and Dr. Frank H. Russell was secretary.

Drs. W. J. Love, T. S. Burbank, F. A. Russell and W. D. McMillan were chosen as visiting physicians to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Drs. L. H. Love, A. H. Harriss, G. K. Collier, N. M. Wetzel, R. E. Zachary, Thos. R. Little and Frank H. Russell were appointed to receive and entertain the North Carolina State Medical Association, which meets in Wilmington next Spring.

No other business of public interest was transacted.

WILMINGTON LODGE I. O. O. F.

Met Last Night and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at a regular meeting last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—Kelley W. Jewell.
N. G.—C. C. Chadbourn.
V. G.—R. J. Shepard.
R. S.—J. M. McGowan.
F. S.—R. H. Northrop.
Treas.—J. T. King.

General Relief Committee—James J. Hopkins.

These with the appointive officers will be installed next Thursday night.

McIntire-Loftin Wedding.

A lovely home wedding was celebrated yesterday morning when Miss Daisy McIntire, daughter of Mrs. S. N. McIntire, was led to the hymeneal altar by Mr. Joseph Murdoch Loftin. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, No. 406 Walnut street, by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, assisted by Rev. R. H. Herring, in the presence of only a few friends. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by little Miss Ida Rountree, niece of the groom. The house was prettily decorated with palms, bamboo and holly. The bride and groom left at 9:30 o'clock for Rocky Point to spend a few days with Mrs. A. E. Loftin.

At St. Paul's Episcopal.

The Christmas services at St. Paul's Episcopal were beautiful, and equalled, if not excelled, any ever held in the church The full vested choir appeared for the first time, and the music was beautiful. Dr. Dickinson preached a very eloquent and forcible sermon. The Sunday school exercises will be held to-morrow night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—Wednesday
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Johnson sale.
Opera House—Where the Laugh Comes In."

MOST BRUTAL CRIME.

White Man Strikes a Young Girl Over the Head With a Heavy Scantling.

CHILD'S HEAD BADLY GASHED

Thomas Rouse, an Escaped Convict, Without Any Known Cause, Commits a Cowardly and Villainous Crime. Bound Over to Court.

Probably one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in this community was perpetrated Christmas night about 7 o'clock by Thomas Rouse, an escaped convict from Kinston, and a man with a heart as black as sin. He struck Minnie Phillips, a little white girl, with a large piece of scantling, and laid her skin open to the skull where it struck.

Rouse was at the home of the little girl's mother on Cowan street near Chadbourn's lumber mill. Mrs. Philips with her daughter and several other persons, was standing in the yard talking. Without the slightest knowledge of his approach, Rouse walked up and delivered a terrible blow, striking the twelve-year-old child squarely on her head and she fell unconscious to the ground. Without saying a word he walked back into the house. The tender little victim of this most villianous assault was taken to Mr. J. D Nutt's drug store where her frightful wound was dressed by Dr. E. S. Pigford and others who were present at the time. The sight was painful as well as sickening, and all who saw the child or heard of the dastardly deed were enraged.

Sergeant C. S. Burnett went out and arrested Rouse and locked him up in the guard house.

The preliminary trial before the Mayor yesterday was attended by a large number of people. The mother and child appeared as witnesses against the inhuman wretch. Maime Phillips is a very pretty girl, and when she related the incident to the Mayor in her own simple way there was not a heart in the court room that did not go out to her. She was a pitiful sight with her head bandaged up. Mamie said she told her mother that Santa Claus had slighted her and before she could speak another word the crushing blow came down on her head.

Rouse said he didn't intend to hit the child, but was striking at some one else. But he has yet to express the least regret at his terrible crime.

Mayor Waddell in a firm voice said: "This is the most cowardly and villainous thing I have ever heard of and if I had the power I would send you to the penitentiary for ten years." There was a murmur of approval all over the court room, and then His Honor bound Rouse over to the Superior Court under a $150 bond.

Rouse is a middle aged man. He shot a man in Kinston and was sentenced to a year on the county roads. He ran away last Spring and came to Wilmington in June. He is a cold blooded being and should receive the extreme penalty of the law.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Woman's Auxiliary Has Completed Arrangements for Their Entertainment.

All preparations are complete for the New Year's reception to be given at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. Those acting as chairmen of the several committees are as follows:

Decorations, Mrs. Chas. T. Harper; refreshments, Mrs. W. W. Hodges; invitation, Miss Clara Woodward; musical programme, Miss Fannie Corbett; reception, Mrs. C. C. Covington; gypsey camp, Miss Ethel Barnes; gymnasium exhibition, Dr. N. M. Wetzel; "travesty on art" (a draw off), Miss Nan Huggins; advertisement contest, Mrs. J. F. Garrell.

The local talent will be assisted by the Weeks Concert Company, which will give an entertainment in the auditorium New Year's night.

Happy Family Reunion.

One of the happy family reunions of this Christmas was that of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Nash and children at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. N. Penny, No. 311½ Red Cross street. This is the first time in nine years that the entire family has assembled together at any one time. Dr. Nash is now stationed at Rocky Mount. Marvin Nash, Esq., of Rocky Mount, a member of the family, is here to complete the circle.

Grace Sunday School.

The Christmas tree exercises of Grace Methodist Sunday School were held in the City Hall last night and many persons were present. A fishing pond was used as a medium for supplying all with presents. Nuts, candy and fruits were served in abundance. The evening was very enjoyable.

New Mast Put In.

The British schooner *Mabel Darling*, from Nassau, has had her cargo of oranges sold, and she is now loading with shingles. Since her arrival in port the *Mabel Darling* has had a new foremast put in.

Will Return to Ivanhoe.

Mrs. T. H. W. McIntire and family will return to their former home at Ivanhoe to-day. Mrs. McIntire has been conducting a boarding house at No. 113 Grace street. Their many friends will regret their departure.

INNES' BAND COMING.

On January 8th, Provided Sufficient Encouragement is Offered by Theatrical Patrons.

The Opera House management has an option to bring Innes and his famous band here for one concert, January 8th. A very heavy guarantee is required; subscription lists are now being circulated, and if sufficient encouragement is offered the organization will be brought here. Comment on this world-famous band is unnecessary. Innes has recently taken up a new departure by carrying with him a full corps of Grand Opera singers, each of acknowledged reputation, noted for some of the great successes of the day, and among whom are Adele Borghi, Italy's great "Carmen;" Edgar Zerni, as "Faust;" Frances Boyden, as "Lucia," and Achille Alberti, as "Toreador."

James O'Neill.

Much interest is being manifested in the appearance here on next Thursday night, January 2d, of that distinguished actor, Mr. James O'Neill, in Leibler & Co.'s colossal scenic production of "Monte Cristo." This organization requires a special train of four cars to transport its fifty people and wealth of scenery and effects. Wilmington is certainly fortunate in being the only city between Augusta, Ga., and Richmond, Va., to be visited. It is said that when Leibler & Co. determined to furnish a revival of this great play for Mr. O'Neill they determined that it should, if possible, surpass anything of the kind ever seen on the American stage, and we are to have the identical same star, cast and production that ran the entire last season in New York city.

YULE-TIDE SINNERS.

Too Much Whiskey Brought Grief to Many Christmas Celebrators.

A large number of Yuletide wrongdoers was assembled before Mayor Waddell in police court yesterday at noon, and in passing sentence, His Honor took into consideration that the occasion was Christmas and dealt with the offenders more leniently. Of course, for an ordinary occasion the list on the record book would appear large. But on Christmas eve, when the nativity of Bacchus, God of Wine, is celebrated so ardently by many people, nothing else but a big drunk and disorderly conduct is to be expected. To some people there would be no fun in Christmas without a big "jag" on, and others apparently seem to have no fun at all unless involved in some sort of disturbance.

With the exception of one or two instances no blood was spilt. The following disposition was made of the cases:

Robert McIver, Jim Mason, Czar Domises, Walter Branch, George Vernon, Chas. How, Frank Harper, Alex Johnson, disorderly conduct, costs in each case.

Jim Mack, interfering with officer, $10 and costs, and a similar sentence was passed upon Hatty Jackson and Ed. Smith for disorderly conduct.

Ben Richardson, assault with a deadly weapon, Superior Court.

Wm. Price, concealed weapon, Superior Court.

Thos. Rouse, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, Superior Court, $150 bond.

Rebecca Green, 30 days on the county roads, Rachel Smith, 20 days, Chas. Fisher, 30 days, Matilda Smith, 30 days, each for drunkenness and disorder.

Judgment was suspended in the following cases, all of which were of a trivial nature: Willie Mitchell, Robt. Stanley, Nancy Stanley, Bettie Johnson, Ben Richardson and Abram Watson.

The several defendants who were sentenced to terms on the county roads were sent out to the stockade this afternoon. They will now devote some of their energies to road improvements.

WILL BE TRIED TO-DAY.

Silva and Green, Who Were Shot Christmas Eve, Will be Given Hearing.

Walter Silva, who was shot by Mr. James Chapman Tuesday evening and whose condition was thought to be very dangerous up to Christmas morning, was very much better yesterday. He will be able to leave the hospital to-day and it is expected that his case will be taken up in the Mayor's court at noon.

The negro "Bud" Green, who was shot at the same time and who was found in the Racket Store alley early Christmas morning, will also be given a hearing to-day. Green received only a flesh wound under the chin and he is getting along all right in a cell at the City Hall.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that Silva died from the effects of his wound, but the statement was unfounded.

New Tobacco Store.

Mr. W. Reid French will open a first class tobacco store at No. 109 Market street, on January 1st. The new fixtures are being installed and when completed the store will be a swell place. Mr. French is a popular young business man and his friends wish for him abundant success.

It's Not Too Late

for you to get a nice present to give in return. I have sold a large quantity of novelties and other nice goods, but still I have a nice line to select your New Year's gifts from. They are too numerous to mention. J. T. Burke, the jeweller, 37 South Front street.

DROWNED AT FORT.

Corporal Willie Leclair Met With a Very Sad Death Tuesday Afternoon.

SAIL BOAT WAS CAPSIZED.

His Body Went to the Bottom of the Channel and Has Not Been Recovered—He, With Three Others, Was Returning to Caswell.

Corporal Willie Leclair was drowned at Fort Caswell Tuesday afternoon while returning from Southport in a small sail boat. Leclair, Sergeant Leneker and two privates were in the boat and when in about a hundred yards of the dock the boat capsized. The privates managed to get to the marsh and when they had done so their other two companions had disappeared. The two men hurried to the post and told what had occurred. Very soon a number of men went out in boats to search for the missing men. Sergeant Leneker was found in about two feet of water. He had his arms around a log and was totally unconscious. He had been in the water about an hour. After considerable effort he was resuscitated.

The search for Leclair's body was in vain. He evidently sank in deep water, and at last accounts his body had not floated. The channel was dragged, but no trace of the drowned young man could be had.

The unfortunate occurrence was deeply deplored at the fort. Corporal Leclair was an exceedingly popular young fellow, and was about 25 years of age. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and during the Spanish-American war he enlisted with Battery B, Fourth Artillery, which saw service in Cuba. After being mustered out he re-enlisted with Battery C, now the 38th Company, at Fort Caswell. His term of enlistment would have expired next Saturday, when he expected to go to his home in Pennsylvania.

The sad death of Corporal Leclair caused much sorrow among his friends at the post and at Southport. He was very well known in Wilmington.

Of the four men who were in the boat, the only man who could not swim was the first to reach shore. The capsizing of the boat cannot be accounted for unless it was due to the boat running on a reef when a strong tide was running in.

CHRISTMAS-TIDE ACCIDENTS.

Boy Injured by Explosion of a Shot-Gun. Negro Boys Shot—White Boy's Toy Pistol.

A shotgun exploded in the hands of Paul Fitzgerald, a lad of about 12 years of age, yesterday about 11 o'clock A. M. and his left arm from the wrist to the elbow was badly torn. A piece of the barrel also flew up and struck him in the face, inflicting a painful wound. The young fellow was taken to the City Hospital, where his wounds were dressed and he was sent to his home at No. 305 North Seventh street. He was resting easy last night.

Paul Fitzgerald and a companion named Frank Dreypoe, about the same age, went out to shoot some game near Oakdale cemetery. Paul had the gun, which was an old single barrel musket. He fired at a bird, when the gun exploded. The explosion was due probably to a charge of dynamite powder, used in fire crackers, etc., which he had put in the barrel.

Shot With Toy Pistol.

Sam Weaver, a white boy about 12 years of age, was painfully wounded Christmas day by being shot with a so-called toy pistol. He and a number of other boys were playing at Third and Castle streets and they were shooting at each other with blank cartridges. A loaded cartridge got among the ammunition and when Tom Blackman, one of the boys, pulled the trigger, the bullet was discharged into Weaver's hip. Dr. J. C. Shepard dressed his wound.

Negro Boy Shot.

While playing with toy pistols at Eleventh and Market streets Christmas, John Wright, colored, aged about 16 years, was shot in the leg by a pistol that was supposed not to be loaded. He will recover in a few days.

Bullet in His Face.

William McLeadon, an eighteen-year-old negro, suffered a painful accident Christmas. He was accidentally shot with a parlor rifle by one of his friends. The bullet struck just beneath his eye and flattened itself against the bone. He was carried to the hospital and the ball was extracted after much effort by Dr. Thomas R. Little.

Price--Wilson.

Miss Alice Price, daughter of Mr. W. F. Price, of Acorn Branch, and Mr. Thos. Wilson were married at Blackwell's Chapel at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev. L. B. Boney, assisted by Rev. J. J. Payseur. The following were attendants: Misses Maggie Kerr, Ida Kerr, Katie Kerr and Emma Dempsey; Messrs. Jasper Watson, William Kerr, D. E. Kerr and Geo. Webb.

$50,000 Cargo.

The German steamship *Rabenstein*, 962 tons, Captain Boer, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg with a cargo of muriate of potash for the Navassa Guano Company, R. N. Sweet and A. S. Heide & Co. The cargo is valued at $50,000.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. B. Taylor has returned from a northern trip.

— Mr. Ernest N. Farrior returned to Charlotte yesterday.

— Mr. H. Lacy Hunt returned last evening from Goldsboro.

— Mr. W. T. Peterson is in Salisbury visiting Mr. J. F. Ruffs, Jr.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goodchild, of Southport, are guests at The Orton.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., returned last night from Warsaw, where he spent Christmas.

— Mrs. John J. Fowler is in Sumter, S. C., visiting her mother, Mrs. Bultman.

— Miss Marie Baldwin and Miss Alice Borden are guests of Miss Sue Clark in Tarboro.

— Mr. T. A. Baxter, chief clerk at The Orton, returned yesterday from home at Ridgeway.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lumsden and children, of Newbern, are visiting relatives in the city.

— Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., and little daughter Margaret went to Falson yesterday on a visit to relatives.

— Mr. Jackson Davis, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, is quite sick at his home at No 415½ Bladen street.

— Mr. John C. Boesch, proprietor of the Acme Saloon, is distributing among his patrons a very neat pocket book.

— Misses Meta and Theodore LeGrand, of Portsmouth, arrived last evening on a visit to Miss Julia James.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned last night from Wayne county, where he visited his wife and little daughter.

— Mr. Walker Meares is at home greeting his many friends on every hand. Mr. Meares is looking as young and handsome as ever.

— Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Land passed through the city yesterday, returning to Chadbourn after spending Christmas at Warsaw.

— Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Brunswick, Ga., gave a delightful dinner party on Christmas day in honor of Mrs. L. Vernon Carroll, of Wilmington.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES.

Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church Presented a Beautiful Scene.

The Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Sunday school was given last night in the lecture room, and it was a tremendous success. The exercises were in the form of a cantata, entitled the "Star Out of Jacob," and the "Brownie Bridge."

Master Howard Hanby extended the welcome in a little recitation, "Merry Christmas to All." He was followed by little Miss Lottie Thorpe, who sang "Singing for Jesus."

Miss Barr sang a solo, after which there were short recitations by the following: Misses Lila Keith, Sallie Oldham, Sadie Denmark, Louise McManus, Lucile Riley and Mary White.

Following these was a recitation by nine little girls, Misses Mary and Rose Lorenzo, Laura Wescott, Mary Wescott, Edith Pritchard, Merle McEachern, Ora Perry, Adeline Keith and Mary Riley. There were scripture readings and chorusses interspersed. The accompaniments were played by Miss Ethel Barnes.

Then came Mr. Geo. Hewlett, who impersonated Santa Claus in his inimitable way. He was snow balled by the following brownies from the bridge, which was appropriately arranged: Arthur Struthers, Cliff Morris, Homer MacRae and Vivian Whitfield.

Presents were then distributed and everybody received fruit and candy.

The Sunday school contributed a basket to the Old Ladies' Home, and each inmate was presented with a dress, one of which was donated by Mr. B. Solomon.

On next Tuesday night a New Year's entertainment will be given for the benefit of the fund for refurnishing the Sunday school room. The exercises will consist of a musical and literary programme and will last until the old year passes out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.
The Great Comedy Hit,
Where the Laugh Comes In.
All fun and music.
Prices--25, 35 and 50 cents.
Ladies free if accompanied by a person holding a 50c ticket if purchased before 6 P. M.
dec 27 1t

A CARD.

Notice is hereby given that Sam'l J. Springer has been admitted to membership in our firm.

J. A. SPRINGER & CO.
dec 25 1w

THE CLIMAX.

The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you will receive polite attention and high class workmanship.
GUION & DAVIS,
dec 4 tf 7 South Front St.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

A fine assortment of Xmas Tree ornaments. Also few Xmas Presents will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Big Sale of the Johnson Stock

Begin January 3rd, 9 A. M.

dec 27 tf

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902.

Begins a new Interest Quarter with us. If you are not a depositor become one now. $1.00 or over draws 4 per cent fr m January 1st, compounded in three months. Its what you save, not what you earn, that makes wealth. Begin with the New Year: to spend less than you make. Each dollar you put at interest helps to earn the next one. We invite you to open a savings account with us at once.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

DIRECTORS.

H. C. McQUEEN, J. S. ARMSTRONG, WM. CALDER, E. C. HOLT, M. J. CORBETT, M. W. DIVINE ISAAC BEAR, J. H. CHADBOURN, JR'R, J. A. SPRINGER,

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
dec 27 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese.
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.
McNAIR & PEARSALL.

Xmas Goods!

Xmas Goods!

My Line is now all out. Call and see it before buying.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
dec 15 tf 107 Market St.

FOR CHRISTMAS!
WE HAVE
CANDY, CAKES, NUTS,
Raisins, Apples,
Oranges, Cocoanuts.
Also a full line of Canned Goods in connection with our regular stock of heavy groceries.
Write to us for prices.
Williams Bros.
dec 5 tf

The Unlucky Corner.

New Goods.
Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, Cream of Wheat, Oranges.
Great Big Fish Roe Cheap.
Preserved Ginger, Loose Buckwheat, Pre pared Buckwheat, Fresh Saratoga Chips, Fancy Red Cranberries, cleaned Currents and Raisins
Fine Glace Citron.
S. W. SANDERS,
Both Phones 100. oct 25 tf

Coarse Salt.

1,016 Bags, 200 pound, Salt.
811 Bags, 180-pound, Salt.
915 Bags, 100-pound, Salt.
261 Bags Table Salt.
18 Barrels Table Salt.
919 Barrels Good Flour.
218 Barrels Best Flour.
21 Tubs G. E. Butter.
1,511 Bushels N. C. Peanuts.
847 Bushels Va. Peanuts.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
208, 210, 212 Nutt street,
dec 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Rust Proof Seed Oats.

400 bushels R. P. Seed Oats.
2,500 bushels Mixed Oats.
4,000 bush. Mixed and White Corn.
100,000 Lbs. No. 1 Tim. Hay.
158,000 pounds Hoop Iron.
1,500 Good 2nd hand Machine Bls.
300 bbls Molasses (all grades).
450 kegs Wire Nails.
800 kegs Cut Nails.

We have also en route genuine Aristook County, Maine, Seed Potatoes.
We are headquarters in our line. Get our prices.
D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Groceries and Drugs.
190, 192 and 194 North Water Street,
dec 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

FRUIT CAKE

What reposing thoughts of comfort,
To find when you partake,
The fruit you bought at Herman's
Made such delightful cake.

Seeded Raisins, packages 10c.
Cleaned Currants, packages 10c.
Citron, pound 20c.
Figs, pounds 20c.
Bananas, large, dozen 20c.
Cocoanuts, each 5c.
Mixed Nuts, pound 15c.
Black Walnuts, peck 25c.
Mixed Candy, pound 10c.
Chocolate Drops, pound 20c.
Malaga Grapes, pound 20c.

Oranges and Apples Galore.

Remember our motto:
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AN OBJECT LESSON FROM GERMANY.

Germany is one of the European countries that seems to have taken this country as a model in the tariff business, caught on to the protection idea and rivalled the protectionists of this country in the zeal with which they have carried it out. Like the protectionists whom they have followed, they have overdone it, and Germany is now suffering from industrial depression, as a result of over-stimulation, and the wild spirit of venture and speculation engendered by this protection. There are now half-million or more workless workmen in the cities of that country who, when they wake in the morning, don't know where they are going to get their breakfast. In Berlin and other cities, they are organizing relief boards to take care of the idle thousands, men willing and anxious to work, but for whom there is no work. It is simply the re-action following an era of over-stimulation which made men reckless in the eager rush to get rich quickly.

They built on borrowed capital; the same tariff which protected them and made them wild also "protected" the raw materials which they manufactured, and begat trusts, which got control of those raw materials and put up the prices on manufacturers, who were compelled to pay those prices, when they had the markets overstocked with their goods. The result was they had to buy at advanced prices and sell at reduced prices, when they couldn't afford to do either, and then they began to go to the wall, their furnaces got cold and the thousands who depended on them for work and bread became idle and hungry.

Among the industries fostered by this protection was the sugar-making industry. That was encouraged both by a protective tariff and an export bounty. One of the arguments was that while it would build up sugar factories, it would also enrich the farmers who grew the beets to supply the factories. It built up the sugar business, as it was said it would; it may have enriches some of the sugar makers, but if has enriched the farmers that fact does not appear, for there is in that country a party which is clamoring for more protection to prevent their industry from going to wreck. The growers of beets do not seem to have realized their expectations, although the farmers were deluded by representations that it would make them prosperous. The fact is they simply overdid the beet growing business, and Germany now produces more beet sugar than it can find a profitable market for. The result of this is that the people who do not make sugar are clamoring for the repeal of the export bounties paid on sugar, and another result is that the owners of the land on which the beets grow are clamoring for more protection to keep out of Germany the foodstuffs that are imported from other nations, but especially from this country. They demand heavier import duties on flour, wheat, corn, meats and other foodstuff, of which Germany does not produce enough for her people and which she is compelled to import. No matter how high the duty might be she could not produce enough to supply her people if they were fed as well as they should be, and if these duties were imposed her people would not be as well fed as they should be, because they could not afford to buy enough at the high prices their foodstuffs would cost.

These German farmers, or rather the landlords, who make their money by renting land to tenants, have for years had protection on nearly every product of the farm or pasture imported, but with all that they now declare that they will be ruined if they have not more protection, although more protection to them means more hardship and more hunger for the people who toil and have to buy with their labor the food they eat.

After more than twenty years of protection the protected are clamoring for more protection. The manufacturers clamor for more protection against the imported manufactures, principally those coming from the United States, and the "Agrarians"—the landlords—are clamoring for more protection against the imported foodstuffs, principally the foodstuffs imported from this country. If they get the protection they clamor for and that doesn't give them the monopoly of the home market which they desire, they will make the welkin ring for more.

Hasn't it been so in Germany, and hasn't it been so in this country? We have had protection, according to the Republican idea, for forty years, and now we have more than four times as much as we had when they began, and the protected are as clamerous for it as they were then, and more so.

Here is the object lesson. Germany began to stimulate her industries by adopting the protective policy. It carried that policy to an extreme. It did stimulate industries, over-stimulated them, and over-protion and industrial prostration were the result. That is Germany's condition now. Protection may stimulate and bring a forced prosperity for a time, but it cannot make prosperity permanent for that depends upon conditions that protection cannot control or regulate. It unquestionably did stimulate manufacturing industries in Germany and bult up the sugar manufacturing industry, but other countries were doing the same thing and the result was production too rapid for the demand and prices that didn't pay. It would have been far better for Germany if she had done less forcing, had she been more content with a slower and surer growth and thus avoided the expansion that culminated in a collapse, which made the condition of the masses of the people worse than it was in the beginning.

May it not be our turn next? Suppose our foreign markets were cut off and the people who buy our products became unable to buy, how would it be with us? We now produce more than we can consume and yet we continue the policy of encouraging more production by high tariffs. We have escaped disaster simply because we have had markets abroad to dispose of our surplus, but we are pursuing a policy the effect of which will be eventually to close those markets against us when that is practicable.

SUBSIDIES A FAILURE.

The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* is a non partisan paper, and represents a constituency which is as much interested in an American Merchant Marine as any in the United States, for New York is our greatest shipping port and would be immensely benefited by a merchant marine if it would give the growth to our commerce which its advocates of subsidies say it would. Discussing the subsidy question, in connection with Senator Hanna's recent speech at Boston, it says:

"Mr. Hanna is said to have proved that European nations are paying subsidies amounting to $38,000,000 a year. And what good is it doing them? France is in a state of chronic complaint over the small growth of her merchant marine, which is more liberally subsidized than that of any other nation. Italy and Austria have hardly as much to show for the subsidies as France has. The merchant marines that are growing fast are those of Norway, Germany and England. The first is not subsidized. Of the others, only a few lines receive either subsidies or heavy mail payments. Ninety-six or ninety-seven per cent. of English and German shipping gets nothing from its government."

Twenty-eight million dollars a year by all the subsidy granting nations in Europe, including the greatest of the maritime nations, while our subsidy advocates propose to tax the American people $9,000,000 a year for twenty years and no telling how long after that. In other words they propose to give away as much money in subsidies as would build a merchant marine that would equal some of the best in Europe. But our contemporary shows that it is not subsidies which have built the merchant marines of Europe, that some of the countries which pay no subsidies at all are making more progress than those which are and that instead of increasing the merchant marines of the countries which grant subsidies are at a stand still if not decreasing. Subsidies have proved a failure with them and they will with us, as far as giving us a merchant marine goes. It would, doubtless give us some fine fast ships and perhaps a small number of freight vessels, all of which would be owned and controlled by corporations which would demand as much or more for their services than our shippers are now paying.

Twenty students of a college in Pennsylvania, returning home for the holidays, concluded they would have some fun. At one of the stations a bridal couple from the rural districts boarded the train. The bride was pretty, and the boys thought it would be a good idea for each to take a kiss. They changed their minds after the first one tried it, for that new husband from the rural districts swung out from a brawny shoulder and drove the last one of them into the smoker, where they remained until they reached the getting off place. If there had been a cattle car on he would probably have driven them into that.

There is a German lieutenant who confidently believes that the German navy could sink the last American war tub in about a week, and then that an army of 60.000 Germans could conquer this country in a little while. He must have read of that Spanish officer who, during the war with Spain, threatened to land an army at New York, march to San Francisco in seven days and clean out everything in the way.

A Topeka boy of 10 years, who declined to participate in the morning prayer, according to the rule in the public schools, was dismissed, and now his father has carried the case to the courts, to see whether they can compel his boy to pray. Perhaps that boy is training to be a Kansas politician when he grows up.

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THEY UNDERSTAND IT BETTER.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, has recently been discussing the enactment of a national anti-lynch law. He would like to see an end put to lynching and so would every other friend of law and order.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, who proposes to restrict Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college because some of the Southern States have adopted qualified suffrage laws which operate more against negroes than against whites, would like to see the color line wiped out, at least we presume he would if he be honest in his professions.

Assuming that Senator Hoar and Mr. Crumpacker are sincere, and we have little doubt that Senator Hoar is, neither of them understands the situation and neither is on the line to solve the problem they essay to solve.

A convention of negro preachers in Louisiana showed that they understood it a good deal better when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we, as ministers and deacons of the Missionary Baptist churches of the Third District Baptist Association of Louisiana, in the institute assembled, do by these resolutions and in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, lift our voices in uncompromising and unmistakable tones against all acts of lawlessness, no matter by whom committed.

"*Resolved*, That we view with astonishment and great alarm the growing tendency toward lawlessness of both negroes and whites, and especially the young element.

"*Resolved*, That we believe the man that attempts to commit an assault or rape upon the person of a female should be punished to the fullest penalty, as prescribed by law, by a lawfully constituted tribunal, and that such penalty should be inflicted at once.

"*Resolved* further, That we pledge our moral and material support to the properly constituted authorities in helping run down the lawbreakers of our own race.

Resolved further, That we pray the Congress of the United States not to so antagonize the race question by a reduction of Southern representation as to stir up race hatred in the South and cause a repetition of the bloody scenes of the 70s, of which the negro will be the material sufferer.

"*Resolved*, That we urge the negroes to lead sober, moral and industrious lives, obey and respect the law and cultivate the friendship of the Southern whites, from whom we get our daily bread.

"*Resolved*, That we appeal to the white people for legitimate protection in the legitimate pursuance of our duty."

These resolutions were adopted after Mr. Crumpacker introduced his bill in Congress,. If carried out they would solve the race problem, put an end to lynch law, and an end also to political agitation on the color line. These negro preachers understand the trouble and the remedy better than the Northern statesmen do.

Senator Billy Mason, of Illinois, calls the secret sessions of the Senate "an ancient barnacle on the ship of State." Billy seems to have little regard for the ancient barnacle.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— President Charles M. Schwab of the Steel Corporation informs the public that trusts are dead. To be sure! De Wet is dead, too, and the war in the Philippines is over.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— There are a half million of unemployed persons in Germany, very many of them skilled workmen. It is this army of want crying out against hunger taxes that furnishes the most unanswerable argument to theories of the German protectionists. Protection in Germany has reached the point where it breaks down from overproduction—an inevitable result in all walled-in countries.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The British have an unexpected ally in South Africa. It is reported that an army of locusts is gleaning after the British army and completing the desolation of the country. In one district, it is said, the swarm of locusts is forty miles wide and in some places ankle deep. In several sections all traffic has been stopped by the insects. With the aid of the locusts Lord Kitchener may be able to starve the Boers into subjection.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The measure now pending in Congress for the establishment of a great national forest reservation in the Appalachian mountains of the South is receiving the hearty commendation of the press of the East and South, and since President Roosevelt has commended the plan the hope is very generally expressed that it may be placed in operation. For many generations, perhaps forever, the center of population of the United States will be east of the Mississippi river, and, consequently, a national park in the Carolinas and in Tennessee will be more accesible to a great majority of the people than the Yellowstone Park will ever be.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy. Price 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Gazette*: More bears and raccoons have made their appearance in the vicinity of Idalia than in years, and they are playing havoc with young pigs A week or so ago Mr. Augustus Hollowell killed two bears, and Mr. Irvin Bonner the past week killed five and ten raccoons

— Lumberton *Argus*: Heart-rending is the death of the little daughter of Mr. R E L Prevatt. The mother having left the house, and the cook being busy, the child wandered into a room where there was fire and was soon in a blaze. In spite of every effort, it died a few hours later, Friday night.

— Oxford *Ledger*: There are 149.317 white children, of school age in North Carolina, who are not attending school. This is over thirty-three per cent. of the white school population, not receiving any benefit from school taxes. If the State expects to lift the veil of illiteracy something must be done to bring about school attendance.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: A few days ago Mr. Thad Clinton's horse was taken with a shaking of the head. Thinking the animal had the blind-staggers, Mr. Clinton calculated that it would be cheaper to let the horse walk off alive than to have to drag him off dead, so he sent him out to the farm and placed him in Mr. C. P. Jackson's care. The horse is now o. k. Mr. Jackson cured his supposed case of blind staggers by getting a corn cob out of the horses ear

— Winston *Sentinel*: The nine-year old daughter of Mr. L Peeden, living five miles south west of Greensboro, was bitten by a mad dog about eight weeks ago as she was coming from school. The animal was not thought to be mad. It jumped at the child and bit her just over the left eye. Last week she was taken ill and has what Drs. Armfield and Turner say is a genuine case of hydrophobia. Her sufferings are intense. Unable to swallow anything and having spasms every few minutes, her condition is frightful and her physicians see no hope of recovery.

— Newbern *Journal*: The fine house boat, *George D. Purdy*, belonging to Thomas A. McIntyre, of New York, was destroyed by fire the latter part of last week at the Glencoe farm on New river, in Onslow county. The fire originated from the furnace used to heat the boat. The loss is quite heavy, being put at $27,000 with $5,000 insurance. The house boat left here only a few days ago, after being on the marine railway for complete repairs. The greater part of the hull was replanked and the boat put in first class repair at a considerable cost. The boat was fitted up elegantly, being a very comfortable home where Mr. McIntyre entertained his guests when on hunting trips in Onslow county. The craft had its own propelling power and had a large stern wheel suited for navigating in shallow water. Mr. McIntyre left his Glencoe farm in Onslow county last Saturday, after the buring of his house boat and on his way to New York stopped over at Baltimore where he obtained a steam yatch, by charter, to take the place of his house boat until it can be replaced.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I hear that you've been hunting." "Yes." "Bag anything?" "Nothing but my trousers."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Miss Gushlere—How torturing, how fearful the thought must be for a great singer to know that she has lost her voice! Mr. Praclere—It's much more torturing when she doesn't know it.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Doing him Justice: The Heiress—"You seem to have no objection to him, papa, except that he has no money." Papa—"No, and I'll admit that he's trying hard to get some."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "you may tell us what a prophet is." "Why," replied Johnny, "it's a fellow that's always lookin' for a chance to say 'I told you so.'"—*Phil. Press.*

— "Lady," said Meandering Mike, "I notices dat you marks de crust of each pie wit' a letter." "Yes." "Well, I'd like to ask you, in a spirit of holiday cheer, whether M stands for mince or Mike."—*Washington Star.*

— "Is it known whether or not Noah coaled at sea?" asked the Bible student. "That is merely a matter of speculation," replied the professor. "In that case," replied the student, "would it not be wise to have the matter investigated by an inquiry board?"—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "Pooh!" said Daisy, scornfully, "the idea of your being afraid of a poor old housedog! Why, he eats out of my hand." "I don't doubt it," replied Burroughs, dubiously, "but what I am afraid of is that he might take a notion to eat out of my leg."—*Smart Set.*

— Power of the Press: Famous Scientist (excitedly) — "Something must be done to stop the spread of the opium habit among women." Great Editor (calmly) —"Very well, sir; I'll put in a paragraph saying that a hankering for opium is a sign of old age."—*New York Weekly.*

— Wouldn't Do: "Is my hat on?" —began Mrs. Collingwood, when her husband interrupted: "Yes, your hat is on straight. Come along or we shall be late." "If it's straight it won't do. Wait a minute 'till I go back into the house and tilt it a little.".—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Yes," said the aristocrat, "I was indignant, and I wrote him that the clandestine marriage of our son to his daughter was a blot on the family escutcheon, and his only reply was to send me an advertisement of a new brand of soap he is just putting on the market."—*Chicago Post.*

— Mrs. Upstart—I'm lookin' fer nice, tidy rooms fer my darter Hattie; she's jes' married an' wants to settle down in the city. Janitor—Madam, these are bachelor apartments. Mrs. Upstart—Landsakes, thet's all right; Hattie married Joel Jimpsun Weed, the oldest batchelor in Squashville.—*Punch.*

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"I have been often asked why railway engineers disregard their instructions and the warning signals along the line of their road," said the general superintendent of a railroad to a man, "and I have summed it up that it is human nature for men to take chances in their business and that engineers are no exception to the general run.

"Sometimes they cannot give a satisfactory reason why they do so. I will give you an authentic instance of this habit which made me live 10 years in 30 minutes.

"On a road I was at the time connected with was a long trestle over a bay several miles in length, with a drawbridge in the center. The draw had been opened, and as a tugboat was passing through the bridge men heard the rumble of a fast, heavily laden passenger train as it struck the bridge a mile away. Knowing that the red danger signals were set with the opening of the draw, they supposed that the engineer would slow up or stop, as might be necessary. Instead, to their consternation, the train came along at regular speed, and a frightful accident appeared inevitable. They yelled to the captain of the tugboat to go at full speed, and as the boat glided through the draw in the darkness they exerted themselves to swing the draw into the locking bolts before the train could get to the point where the rails separated.

"The engineer, however, disregarded the last danger signal, a few hundred yards from the draw, and came on. By a remarkable coincidence of time and position the draw, which was of course in motion, swung so that the rails of the east bound track were in juxtaposition with the west bound track, upon which the train was running, and the heavy engine and one of the passenger coaches, striking the east bound rails, glided upon the draw and stuck there, the remaining portion of the train being on the west bound track, making almost a figure 8 of the coaches.

"If the draw had moved the thirtieth part of a second faster or slower, the east bound rails would not have been opposite the west bound rails at the very instant that the great engine struck them, and a frightful disaster would have resulted. When I got out on the bridge a few minutes later, I fully expected to find the train in the bottom of the bay and the draw smashed into splinters. I discharged the engineer on the spot and asked him why he had not observed the signals. He admitted that he saw them, but could not give a satisfactory reason for failing to observe them. He evidently took his chances of finding the draw closed when he reached it.

"The engineer of today is a sober, steady, nervy man, especially on the fast express trains on the big roads. It is nerve that makes one man carry a limited express train through the darkness of the night, fog, sleet and blinding snow at 60 miles an hour. The stories we read about of an engineer losing his nerve after an accident are largely fiction. In 27 years of active railroad life I have had but one or two men apply to me for a transfer upon the ground that their nerves had gone back on them for running the fast trains.

"I have had men who have been flung 50 feet over their tenders in a head on collision and had a dozen bones broken come to me after they had been discharged from the hospital and ask to be put back on their old run. You see, they begin firing when they are about 18 or 20, and the cab of an engine is their home. If they run into a person or a wagon load of people on the track, if it is not their fault, they take a practical view of it; they have to. If it is their fault, we discharge them, and they can take any view of it they please then, for we do not wish in our employ careless men. This is true with all of the big roads, and as a result American engineers of today are about as model a set of men in their employment as can be found."—Washington Star.

Abraham Lincoln.

This Lincoln of the black loam, who built his neighbor's cabin and hoed his neighbor's corn, who had been storekeeper and postman and flatboatman, who had followed a rough justice round a rough circuit, who had rolled a local bully in the dirt, rescued women from insult, tended the bedside of many a sick coward who feared the judgment, told coarse stories on barrels by candlelight (but these are pure beside the vice of great cities), who addressed political mobs in the raw, swooping down from the stump and flinging embroilers east and west—the physician who was one day to tend the sickbed of the nation in her agony, whose large hand was to be on her feeble pulse and whose knowledge, almost divine, was to perform the miracle of her healing.—Winston Churchill's "The Crisis."

A Chinese Joke.

There was a man in Ch'ang-an who was very fond of giving dinners, but the food given was atrocious. One day a guest threw himself on his knees in front of this gentleman and said, "Am I not a friend of yours?"

"You are, indeed," replied his host.

"Then I must ask of you a favor," said the guest, "and you must grant it before I rise from my knees."

"Well, what is it?" inquired his host in astonishment.

"Never to invite me to dinner any more," cried the guest, at which the whole party burst into a loud roar of laughter.—North China Herald.

Oddest Parasite In Creation.

Do readers know that the royal Bengal tiger is infested with one of the strangest creatures that ever lived? It is said to be a fact easily demonstrated or proved by one who has access to a zoological collection that the web of the foot of tigers of the above named species is inhabited by a blood sucking insect about the size of a common flea which is a perfect counterpart of a tiger in every particular, shape, claws, tail and stripes included.

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To be sure, catarrh of these various organs has been known by different names; that is, catarrh of the stomach has been called dyspepsia, catarrh of the kidneys, Bright's Disease; catarrh of the bowels, diarrhœa or dysentery; catarrh of the procreative organs, female trouble, and so on, and so on. But our claim is, that these are all one and the same disease—catarrh—and that our remedy, Peruna, is applicable to catarrh of all of these various organs.

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Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns. ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℘ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	@	85
Mixed Corn	76	@	84
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	1 00
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	3
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	9[illegible]	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	4½	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	@	4½
C Yellow	4	@	4½
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—604 bales cotton, 1 cask spir its turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—368 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 21 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—355 bales cotton, 110 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 12 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—6 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—3 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 226 barrels rosin, 250 barrels tar.

Total—1,383 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 507 barrels rosin, 423 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

—When Milton was blind he married a shrew. The Duke of Buckingham called her a rose. "I am no judge of colors," replied Milton, "and it may be so, for I feel thorns daily."—*Life.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Exchange closed.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	507
Tar	423
Crude turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year—112 casks spirits turpentine, 1,125 barrels rosin, 1,268 barrels tar, 115 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	6 13-16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market quiet at 9½c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@12½c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Money on call was firm at 4@8 per cent., closing bid and offered at 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾ for demand and at 483½@485½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 482⅝@483½. Bar silver quoted 55¼. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108⅞; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108½; do. coupon, 108⅝; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111⅞; do. coupon, 112⅞; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 108; Southern Railway 5's 124. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅝; Manhattan L 136⅛; N. Y. Central 167½; Reading 51⅜; do. 1st pref'd 81⅜; do. 2nd pref'd 61¼; St. Paul 164¼; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 33¼; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 68⅞; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101⅛; Sugar 112; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62¾; U. S. Leather 11⅝; do. pref'd, 80¼; Western Union 91⅜; U. S. Steel 42⅝; do. preferred 92⅞; Mexican National 13¾; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Standard Oil 699@702; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; do. preferred, —.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼@26½; do. preferred, 49½@50; do 4s 85¼@85⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 52½@1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 39@39½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton Exchange closed. Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛c, no receipts; Mobile, nominal at 7 15-16, net receipts 441 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Flour market was held 10c higher on some grades, but ruled dull in consequence. Quotations: winter patents $3 75@4 00; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 15. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 89⅛c. Options closed steady at ⅛@¼c net advance: March closed 88½c; May closed 87⅛c; July closed 87⅛c; December closed 86c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2, 71c. Options market closed weak and ⅛@⅜c net lower; May closed 71@71½c; December closed 70½c. Oats—spot firmer; No. 2, 52c. Options at first were steadier, but afterwards yielded to the depression in other markets. Lard firmer; Western steam $10 20@10 30; refined lard firm; continent $10 30; South American $11 00; compound 8@8¼c. Rice was steady. Pork firmer; family $17 50@18 00; short clear $18 50@20 00; mess $16 50@16 75. Butter firm; creamery 16@25c; State dairy 15@23c. Eggs—Market firm; State and Pennsylvania 29c; Southern at mark 23@27c. Potatoes steady; Maine $2 30@2 75; New York $2 00@2 50; Long Island $2 50@2 62½; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@4¼c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Cheese quiet; late made best large 9½c; late made best small 10@10½c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6 15-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 21-32c; refined dull; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; crushed $5 15.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, Va., December 26.—Peanut market dull; fancy 2¾c; strictly prime 2½c; prime 2@2½c; Spanish —c; machine-picked —c. New peanuts, fancy 3c; strictly prime 2¾@2⅞c; prime 3¼@3½c; Spanish 72½@75c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A broad and active market for wheat developed today largely on damage claims from the Southwest, May wheat closing ⅛@¼ cents higher, May corn closed a shade lower; May oats ⅛@⅛c up and provisions for May delivery from 12½@15c higher for ribs to 32½c higher for pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 77½@79c; No. 2 red 86@87½c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow 65½@66c. Oats—No. 2 46½@47c; No. 2 white 48½@49c; No. 3 white 48½@49c. Mess pork, per barrel. $15 15@15 80. Lard, per 100 ℔s., 9 95@9 97½. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $8 50@8 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides. boxed, $8 00@9 00 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 79, 79¼, 78⅞, 79@79½c; May 82½@82⅝, 83½@83¼, 82¼, 82½c; July 82½@82⅝, 82⅞, 82¼, 82½@82½c. Corn—No. 2 December 64@64½, 64¼, 63½@64, 64⅜c; May 67½, 67⅞, 66⅞, 67c; July 66½@66⅞, 67½, 66½@66⅝, 66½@66¾c. Oats—December 44⅞, 45¼, 44¼, 44¾c; May 45⅜@45½, 45⅞, 45¼, 45½c; July 39⅞, 38⅝@38¾, 39¼, 39¼. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 55, 16 75, 16 55, 16 75; May $17 00, 17 30, 17 00, 16 25. Lard, per 100 ℔s—January $9 95, 9 97½, 9 82½, 9 97½; May $9 92½, 10 07½, 9 92½, 10 05. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—January $8 47½, 8 55, 8 45, 8 55; May $8 70, 8 80, 8 67½, 8 80.

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Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpott, George Harriss, Son & Co.
M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Addie P McFadden, 199 tons, Stewart, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mabel Darling, (Br) 112 tons, Roberts, J A Springer & Co.
Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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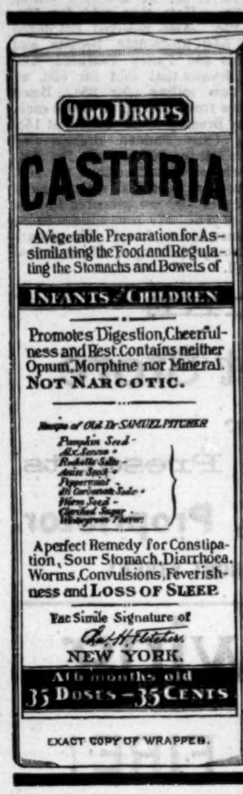

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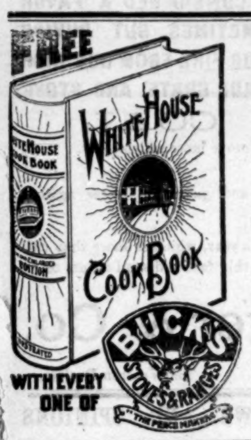

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AFTER THE QUARREL.

A single smile from her rosy mouth,
A sudden glance from her soft eyes sent,
And he turned, as the wind veers north or south,
And followed whither her light feet went.
Did she linger and look for a moment then?
Did she lift her face and smile again?
Nay, not so!
The heart of a girl, ah, who may know?

With every pace of his swift pursuit
Her step she quickened nor looked behind.
Eyes were speechless, and lips were mute;
Never a glance or cold or kind,
As if she cherished nor thought nor care
For the eager footfalls hurrying there!
Was it so?
The heart of a girl, ah, who may know?

Did she love him more when look and smile
Silently bade him to follow her?
Did she love him less when she wove her wile
His heart to trouble, his hope defer?
Nay, read you this riddle, strange, but true—
She loved him most when she most withdrew!
Even so!
The heart of a girl, ah, who may know?
—Blanche Trennor Heath in Atlanta Constitution.

CAUGHT IN AN EXPLOSION.

A Miner's Description of His Feelings When He Was Blown Up.

A miner who was blown up while blasting a rock describes his sensations thus:

"You see, it's so sudden. It's over just about the time you begin to understand that something is happening. You know, I had the cartridge in my hand and put it down. Then I got afraid of it. All at once everything was light. I don't think I saw the flash. Anyway my face was not exactly toward the explosion.

"But then everything got light, lighter than day—kind of blinding. There was an awful crash. It was just at the same time. I was terrified and wanted to get away. It was just as if I was having the nightmare. Somehow, though, I knew just what the matter was. A man can think faster than he has any idea of. I knew that some of the others were nearer the explosion, and I said to myself, 'They're blown in bits, that's certain.'

"You understand, this was all in a second—all at once, really. Then it was exactly the same as if I had been hit with a stick. I thought it was a big stick, bigger than any man could swing, and that it must be worked by machinery. It hit me on the head and all over. I went sailing into the air a long, long way. My ears roared, and the wind blew into my face. I knew when I struck the ground, for I remember saying to myself, 'Well, I'm done for.'

"I don't know just when I lost my right senses or when they came back, but when they did come back it seemed queer that I was there still. I thought I had been thrown somewhere else. I could feel fire burning me. It was my clothes. They were smoking and almost blazing. I was bruised all over and could not hear very well. My voice sounded as though somebody else were talking. That's all I can tell you about it."

Hawk and Partridge.

In "Reminiscences of a Falconer" Major Fisher describes the tactics of a partridge when pursued by a tame falcon.

The falcon was descending upon the partridge when the partridge stopped short and fell to the ground as if dead. He seemed to be lost in the short stubble of the field. He was far too knowing to trust himself again on the wing, and the hawk had no alternative but to take him on the ground, which he speedily attempted to do.

But on the ground the partridge was far more agile than he, running this way and that with great speed. The hawk would jump awkwardly up and dart after the scudding partridge, who just at the right moment jumped from the ground and over his back, descended on the other side and commenced running harder than before.

Time after time this was done. At every attempt the partridge met the hawk with outstretched neck and raised hackles, in the attitude of a fighting bantam cock, jumping up to avoid being clutched whenever the hawk struck at him. In fact, his whole action was that of a plucky little game bantam.

This went on for some time, until, as I regret to say, I ended the unequal strife by putting the partridge once more fairly on the wing, when, of course, the hawk readily overtook and captured it, not overmuch to his credit and still less to mine.

BEWILDERED SHOPPERS.

Japanese Peasants Who Are Kept Track of by Labels.

When the Japanese peasants get themselves up for a pilgrimage to a city for the purpose of laying in a stock of finery, they present the quaintest appearance imaginable. The women generally tuck up their petticoats well above their knees, either leaving the legs bare or else swathing them in white bandages which form a kind of leggings. Their hair is done in the usual elaborate Japanese style, and generally an artificial flower is stuck in at the top. It does look comic to see the wizened face of an old woman with a large red nose hobnobbing over it. And this floral decoration is not confined to the women. When you meet a party of pilgrims, you often see the old men also with a flower stuck coquettishly above the ear.

At Nagano it appears that many of the poor old dears from the country get so bewildered by the magnificence of the places they go to and the distractions of shopping that they quite lose their heads and consequently their way. So the ever thoughtful Japanese police have insisted that every party of pilgrims is to have a distinguishing badge. At Nagano it was the commonest thing possible to see some ancient dame rushing about wailing: "Where is my party? Where is the purple iris party?" or "Where is the yellow towel round the neck party?" And then she would be told that "yellow towel round the neck party" was on its way to the station or that the "purple irises" were still saying their prayers in the temple. —Kansas City Star.

Impertinent.

It is said that Sarah, duchess of Marlborough, one day remarked to her grandson, Jack Spencer: "Jack, you must marry, and I will give you a list of the ladies you may propose to."

"Very well, grannie," he said, and he proposed to the first on the list. When he came back with his wife from their wedding tour, they went to pay their respects to the old lady.

"Well, now," she said, "I am the root, and you are only the branches, and therefore you must always pay me a great deal of deference."

"That is all very well," said Jack impertinently, "but I think the branches would flourish a great deal better if the root was under ground."

The Primary Planets.

The primary planets are those which are the centers of secondary systems, consisting of small globes revolving round them in the same manner as they revolve round the sun. These are called secondary planets, satellites or moons. The primary planets which are thus attended carry the satellites or secondary planets with them in their orbits round the sun.

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WORK IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

Daily Tasks Performed In Keeping the Lamps Bright.

The duties of the lighthouse keeper are many and important. The top of the tower is usually a tiny room, all glass windows. The lantern is in the center of the room. It is a great prism of glass, in shape like a beehive. The lamp is set into this, and the lenses magnify the comparatively small light of the lamp and make it a great beacon seen far off over the waters. Should the luminant be a flashlight, there is machinery to be wound up every few hours to cause it to revolve. At sunset the keeper climbs the steep steps in the high tower, takes down the curtains that darken it throughout the day and sets the lamp inside the lantern. At midnight the lamp is changed. A freshly filled one is put in the place of the first lighted one.

When storms are raging or fogs prevailing, the keeper stays awake to wind the machinery that keeps the fog signal booming over the water. Many sleepless nights are thus spent by the light keepers in devoted vigil of the aids to navigation. At the gray of dawn the keeper is again climbing the steep iron ladder to the tower top. Before the red rim of the sun appears the lamp is extinguished, the fine prismatic lenses are covered, and the huge panes of glass that form the walls of the room are curtained. The large lamp is carried down the flights of an almost perpendicular ladder and when filled, trimmed and cleaned is ready for the sunset hour. The work of the keeper is not concluded with this feat. The most perplexing portion of the daily routine is now to be performed.

The light keeper must give an account of his stewardship. A record is kept of every gill, pint, quart and gallon of oil that is nightly consumed by the lamps, the fractional parts of inches of wick burned, the lamp chimneys broken and the general consumption of all supplies furnished yearly in large quantities by the government.—Woman's Home Companion.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Currants are delicious when served with bananas. Slice the latter fruit and add plenty of sugar because of the acidity of the currants.

For cleaning a hairbrush use a weak solution of soda water. When tepid, shake the bristles in it. They will be cleaned without being weakened.

Space in a closet can be much increased by using hangers or wire forms hung on slats put across above the wooden strips that hold the usual hooks.

How do you get the parafin on top of the jelly? Put a piece that you think when melted will cover the jelly in the glass. Pour the hot jelly in. The wax will come to the top.

When you wash handkerchiefs, collars, etc., put them in a pillowslip before they go into the boiler. You spend no time fishing for them, and they don't get lost or thrown out with the suds.

Pineapple juice drained from the fruit and mixed with currant, lemon, blackberry or raspberry juice makes a delicious drink. A few wedges left to float in the lemonade bowl improves the flavor of that beverage.

A Fish and Lizard Story.

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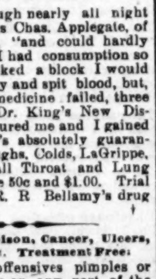

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Cash on hand and in banks	21,835 31	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	40,181.54
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Hamlet	10 35 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 1 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9 25 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
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Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	10.15 a m	11.60 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.55 a m	1 05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	2 26 p m	4 55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3 05 p m	5 45 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 35 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6 30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.20 a m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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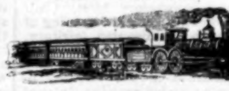

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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6 30 P. M.	

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Superintendent.
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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.55 A. M., Warsaw 11.81 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M. Tarboro 2.21 P. M Weldon 4 53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P M., Richmond 7 45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5? P. M., Washington 11.4? P. M. Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.65 A M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.0? P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.33 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.18 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A M, Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.01 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.2? P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.1? P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M, Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.60 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.10 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.05 A M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.12 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4 10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.07 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.18 P. M., **Tarboro 7.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M Leave Wilson 6 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 21 A. M., Magnolia 8 37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.38 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8 15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.58 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.45 A. M., Sumter 8.19 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 16 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6 15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P M. Daily.

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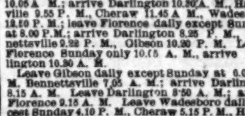

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

To be Adopted by the Navy Department as a Means of Signalling Between Warships

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Navy Department has taken the initial step toward the adoption of wireless telegraphy as a means of signalling between warships at sea. To this end Admiral Bradford, of the bureau of equipment, has asked that the armored cruisers of the Philadelphia class have their masts and rigging so arranged that the wireless system can be introduced. This will necessitate the lengthening of the masts of the ships and the insulation of the metal rigging by the use of hemp covering for halyards. It is intended to get test sets of instruments of the various wireless systems now being operated. These include the Marconi system. Thus far, however, the Navy Department has not adopted definitely any system, but the construction of the new ships is regarded as a preliminary to the adoption of a system whenever its practicability is established fully. The British navy already has a number of its ships equipped with the wireless system, but this is the first move on the present American navy to make use of a wireless plan.

AN UGLY AFFRAY.

One Man Killed and Another Mortally Wounded at Jacksonville, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 26.—Wm. N. Lloyd, an ex-policeman and former locomotive engineer, was killed and his brother, D. Lloyd, mortally wounded in an ugly affray that occurred in this city to-night.

Charles Michael, a lumber mill employe from White Springs, Fla., who delivered himself to the police immediately after the shooting, says that the men with whom he had been associated in a friendly way all the morning, lured him to a lonely spot at the end of the street car line, saying that they wanted him, as being a visitor to the city, to see a well known resort, and that when they got to a dark spot they suddenly leaped on him and made a desperate attempt to rob him. The countryman used his pistol with fatal effect, shooting one man in the head and the other in the stomach.

MACLAY'S CASE.

His Removal Not in Violation of the Civil Service Act.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Civil Service Commission to-day notified Edgar S. Maclay, the historian, recently employed in the Brooklyn navy yard, that his removal from his position at that point was not in violation of the civil service act. This notification is contained in a letter written to Mr. Maclay, of the commission, and is in reply to an inquiry from him.

Maclay went to the navy yard as usual to-day and prepared to resume his duties. Pay Director Putnam went to Maclay's desk, read him the telegram of dismissal received from Washington yesterday and told him that he was dismissed. Maclay left the yard immediately. He said he would return at the usual time to-morrow, prepared to go to work.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Serious Accident at the American Bridge Works in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, December 26.—Three men were instantly killed and four injured by the falling of a steel crane at the American bridge works this afternoon. All of the injured, with the exception of one, are seriously hurt.

Thirty men were working in the vicinity of the crane at the time of the accident and many of these had narrow escapes. Two men were caught beneath the huge mass of steel and each man was crushed so badly as to be almost unrecognizable. The crane was guaranteed to hold thirty tons, but was carrying only twenty tons at the time of its collapse. No cause is assigned for the accident, except a possible flaw in one of the chains supporting the crane.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

Twenty-two Filipinos Killed by a Company of the 21st Infantry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The War Department to-day is advised by Gen. Chaffee at Manila that Company F, Twenty-first infantry, had a desperate hand-to-hand encounter in a gorge six miles south of San Jose, Batangas, December 23. Twenty-two of the enemy were killed. Private A. Connolly received an ugly bolo wound in the left cheek; private Carney received six bolo cuts in the neck and shoulder.

MISSING MISS CROPSEY.

Reports That the Girl is in Goldsboro Are Denied.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 25.—There are no new developments in the case of the mysterious disappearance of Nellie Cropsey. The river bed will be searched to-morrow with the aid of a sub-marine searchlight brought here. A message received to-day from Goldsboro denies the reports that the missing girl is in that city.

A New York paper reports that Andrew Carnegie has offered Columbia University a very large sum of money. Acting President Butler would neither confirm nor deny this report.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy. 25c. †

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CHILI-ARGENTINE TROUBLE SETTLED

Protocol Establishing a Modus Vivendi Signed by Both the Parties.

PUBLIC FEELING SATISFIED.

The Protocol Signed for Submission of the Dispute to the Decision of the King of Great Britain—Both Governments to Withdraw Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Dec. 26.—A protocol establishing a modus vivendi between Chili and Argentina was signed yesterday. The text will be given to the public here and at Buenos Ayres to-morrow, Friday. Public feeling is satisfied and all is perfectly tranquil.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 26.—The *Nacion* says the arrangement arrived at between Argentina and Chili is more of a triumph for common sense than a triumph for diplomacy.

The *Pais* says that delay in ending the state of armed peace existing would ruin Chili and retard Argentine's progress for twenty years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The State Department has been informed by United States Minister Wilson, at Santiago de Chili, that the differences between Argentina and Chili may be regarded as settled through the signature yesterday of a protocol providing for the submission of the boundary line and the Ultima Esperanza territory dispute to the decision of the King of Great Britain. This announcement has given great satisfaction to the officials here, who have gone to the length of official practice in their efforts to avert a war between the two most prosperous of the South American republics.

Basis of Settlement.

The Argentine minister, Dr. Garcia Merou, to-day received a dispatch from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Buenos Ayres, announcing the satisfactory termination of the Chili-Argentine trouble, and giving the basis of settlement. The dispatch is as follows:

"The pending incidents with Chili have been solved by agreement directly with the government of that country and in a satisfactory form. Chili gives explanation of the opening of roads through the disputed territory, and both governments agree to withdraw the police forces which they have maintained in the territory in controversy situated near the inlet of Ultima Esperanza.

"ALCORTA,
"Minister of Foreign Affairs."

Dr. Garcia Merou expressed himself as highly gratified with the disappearance of the war cloud, and pointed out that the terms of the settlement showed that Argentine's earnest desire to maintain peace had led her to make considerable sacrifice. By both forces withdrawing their police from the locality, the government ownership of the Ultima Esperanza territory becomes a question of arbitration.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The Factional Disagreement Over Nominations in the Seventh District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The factional disagreement among the Democrats of the Seventh Congressional district over the nomination of a candidate for the seat in Congress made vacant by the resignation of Nicholas Miller reached the election bureau to-day. The friends of Joseph O'Grady, represented by Asa Bird Gardiner, filed protests against the nomination of Perry Belmont and John E. Bennett. The main objections set forth were of a technical nature and questioned the legality of the nominating conventions. An incident of the contest was the quarrel between Richard Croker and Perry Belmont, and the latter has threatened to sue the Tammany leader for libel.

To-night Perry Belmont filed objections with the board of elections to the certificate of nomination filed by O'Grady. The objections are that Belmont is the nominee of the regular convention, and that O'Grady is not, in that the convention which nominated O'Grady was not legally called. Argument will be heard on the objections Saturday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Greater New York Democracy in convention to-night unanimously nominated Perry Belmont as its candidate for the 7th Congressional district.

PREACHER ASSASSINATED.

Called to His Door and Shot by a Crowd of Men Near Paris, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—The people of this city and surrounding country are still greatly exercised over the assassination yesterday of Rev. J. M. McClinton, a preacher and farmer, near this place, who was called to his door and shot by a crowd of men. It is said that Rev. McClinton's dying statement implicated two persons, one of whom Howard McGill, a farmer, has been arrested. The horse owned and supposed to have been ridden by the other man implicated in the preacher's dying statement, was found badly wounded near the scene of the tragedy, two or three buckshot having penetrated its shoulder. The owner of the horse has not been found.

MILES TAKES HIS MEDICINE.

Has Resumed His Duties in Command of the Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Lieut. Gen. Miles resumed his duties in command of the army at his office in the War Department to-day.

It is said that he has decided to accept the situation with the best possible grace and will say or do nothing to continue the controversy. So far as known the incident will cause no decided change in his prearranged plans, official and social, for the future.

CASUALTIES HEAVY.

Boers Successfully Rushed Three Companies of British Yeomanry.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg:

"General Rundle reports that on the night of December 24th Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under DeWet. It is said the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

RACE TROUBLE IN ALABAMA.

Fight Between Whites and Negroes—A White Man and His Son Killed and a White Boy and Negro Wounded

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 26.—In a general fight between white men and negroes, at Childersburg yesterday afternoon, a white man and his son were killed and a white boy and a negro wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented. The negroes are now in jail at Talladega.

The dead are J. Bird, middle aged white man; Reuben Bird, his son, 15 years of age. The wounded: Tom Holley, a negro, probably fatal; George Bird, white, shot in the legs.

It is said the trouble grew out of a crap game, the negroes having quarrelled over the winnings. Tom Holley shot at one of the party when J. Bird, a white man, came up and advised the negroes to stop fighting, Holley becoming angered at the interference fired on Bird, mortally wounding him. J. Bird's two sons, George and Reuben, were with their father and when he was shot Reuben went to his side, while George fired at the negro Holley, fatally wounding him. The negroes began firing on both the boys, Reuben was with his father, who was dying, and was ordered by George Woods, a negro, to run. They boy begged to remain by his father, but on failure to move was shot dead. Charner Woods, father of George Woods, then shot the elder Bird again. George Bird was shot in the legs while escaping.

A large crowd of whites quickly gathered, and surrounding the negroes, captured them all and took them to Talladega. For a while it seemed serious results would occur, but the quick action of conservative citizens prevented further outbreak.

RACE RIOT IN NEW YORK CITY

Police Quelled the Row—Four Whites Were Badly Cut or Shot—Fourteen Negroes Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A race skirmish between whites and blacks in Harlem to-day developed serious proportions and kept the police busy for a time. The negroes, 100 strong, were armed with revolvers and clubs, while equally as many whites used stones as weapons. The negroes had the advantage, but were driven back into their tenements by the police after they had charged on the whites with pistols and razors. Fourteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman, were badly shot or cut.

The rioting began when some white boys stoned two colored girls, whereupon a dozen negroes seized the white boys and beat them. The boys when released told their story to white men in the vicinity and an organized attack was made on the negroes, who were driven back to their tenements under a shower of stones. The confusion increased when the white men began to bombard the tenements with stones and other missles, and the negroes fired from their windows into the crowd. The whites, surprised by the shooting and seeing men fall wounded, turned and ran, followed by the negroes, who used knives and clubs freely. At this point a squad of policemen arrived and with drawn clubs stopped the rioting, chasing the negroes back into their houses.

MUST LEAVE AT ONCE.

Spanish Squatters On an Island Near the Mouth of Charlotte Harbor, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 26.—The Spanish squatters on the island of La Costa, a government reservation near the mouth of Charlotte harbor, southwest of Florida, must leave there at once, according to orders from the Treasury Department. The revenue cutter Hamilton, acting under orders, visited the island last week and Lieutenant F. S. Vanbaskerick landed and delivered the ultimatum to the squatters found there. There were about forty, including men, women and children. They were found on the beach, ostensibly fishing.

Over a year ago the cutter McLean visited the island and captured a number of smugglers. They found that the island was a rendezvous for smuggling liquors into the Florida mainland, the fishing business of the people being only a blind. The island contains several hundred acres. Most of the people there are Spanish.

If the squatters refuse to go within thirty days or so, the troops from Key West will be sent to take them away.

AT A COUNTRY CHURCH.

A General Fight in Which Six Men Were Probably Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PIKETON, O., Dec. 26.—Six men were probably fatally wounded in a general fight at small country church at Pike Postoffice last night and a panic took place among the worshippers. During a religious meeting Charles and Orrin Day appeared and announced that they had "come to clean out the Legge," a family with which the Days had had frequent quarrels. A general fight resulted in the church and around it. Women and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping from the windows. Only the minister, Rev. Mr. Rowe, remained. At the close six men lay wounded—Orrin and Charles Day, Worley Legg, Joseph Williams, John Current and Lebanon Williams. Physicians were called from Piketon and Idaho to attend the wounded men and the sheriff was notified. It is believed the six men will die. Many others were slightly injured.

A FATAL FIRE.

Oil Refinery at Pittsburg Burned—One Man Lost His Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 26.—Fire broke out in Dellinger Bros.' oil refinery, on Smallman street, to-day, and on account of the inflammable material the flames spread rapidly. Andrew Schubert, a plumber, lost his life. Schubert was in a measure responsible for the fire. He had crawled under the floor to repair a pipe and his plumber's torch set fire to the oil-soaked woodwork. Schubert was caught by the flames before he had a chance to escape. The loss was $25,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has completed arrangements, effective at once, for the sale of through tickets between the North and South via Washington, in connection with the Southern Railway, and have practically opened another gateway to the South.

ITS ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Meeting of the Southern Educational Association in Columbia, S. C.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS.

Prominent Men in Attendance—A Splendid Address by Dr. Chas. D. McIver, of the North Carolina Normal and Industrial College.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 26.—The eleventh annual session of the Southern Educational Association began in Columbia at the new Columbia theater to-night. The attendance is not as large as expected, but the gathering is composed of the most distinguished educators in the South, men from all the States, from Maryland to Texas and Florida. United States Commissioner of Education Harris is here, and there are a number of prominent men from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and other Eastern States. A number of college presidents are here, representing almost every Southern State. Dr. Curry is expected to-morrow.

To-night, after the orchestral music, the distinguished visitors, accompanied by Governor McSweeney, Mayor Earle and a committee of leading citizens, marched into the theatre. The exercises were opened with a beautiful prayer by Bishop Ellison Capers. Chairman W. A. Clark, of the local committee, delivered the address of welcome and President Glen, of the association, made a stirring response. Then Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of the North Carolina State Normal Industrial College, delivered a splendid address on the subject of "Skilled Educational Leadership in the South."

The address was an able one and was sparkling with strong ideas, well presented.

To-morrow morning Commissioner Harris will address the body.

The sessions will continue through Sunday, on which day Dr. James Penman, of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver one of the principal addresses. The programme is a very strong one. Dr. Dabney, of the University of Tennessee; Dr. Kent, of the University of Virginia; Chancellor Hill, of the University of Georgia, and a score of others, being down for addresses on live subjects.

The association will be entertained in off hours at receptions given by the local committees, and most of the members will go on to the Charleston exposition.

MURDER AT CRAWFORD, ALA.

A Prominent Merchant Shot to Death. One of His Neighbors Charged With the Killing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRAWFORD, ALA., Dec. 26.—Joseph Fincher, a prominent merchant and planter, was shot to death here last night. Uriah Porter, a neighbor, is charged with the killing. It is said that Porter had openly threatened to kill Fincher and a widow named Belcher, and also a negro man who was a tenant on Mrs. Belcher's place.

It is alleged that Porter went to the home of Mrs. Belcher yesterday and abused her. She appealed to a negro tenant to remove him from the premises and also sent for Fincher, who with the negro took Porter to the road. At 6 P. M. a shot was heard at the Fincher store and Mrs. Fincher says she saw Porter leaving there with his gun, and that when Porter saw her he fired at her also, but without effect. When Mrs. Fincher found her husband dead she says she was alarmed on account of threats Porter is alleged to have made, and she immediately fled to the woods with her little children and sought refuge in the house of a negro tenant until morning. During the night some one fired through the window of Mrs. Belcher's house, but hurt no one. Porter is at large.

STORM IN THE NORTHWEST.

Sleet, Snow and Wind Have Wrought Havoc With Railroad and Telegraph Service—Still Raging.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Dec. 26.—Sleet and snow storms, accompanied by wind, which at some points almost reached the velocity of a hurricane, have wrought havoc with train and telegraph service in the Northwest.

In the mountains west of Missoula, Mont., the snow and sleet was blinding. The storm is still raging in the mountains, all trains are more or less delayed, while telegraph service is completely prostrated. Spokane, Wash., so far as telegraph service isconcerned, is completely cut off from the outside world. At Butte, Mont., the storm came from the West out of a clear sky, the snow, driven by a fierce wind, being so thick that it was impossible to see across the street. The storm apparently extends clear through to the coast. Seattle, Tacoma and other points reported terrific wind, and marine disasters are feared. The storm appears to be gradually working south. High winds are reported from Utah points to-day and every indication points to a severe blizzard in the inter-mountain region.

TWO MEN DYING.

Result of an Affray in a Bar-room at Savannah, Georgia

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 26.—William Kavanaugh and Jack Diegan were fatally shot to-night in Levan's cafe on Congress street, by W. T. Dortic, a bar-tender. Diegan, until recently connected with Main's circus, was the aggressor and sought to pound Dortic over the counter. Dortic, to defend himself, procured a pistol and fired three shots. One ball struck Diegan's collar bone, broke it, and lodged in his right lung. The second bullet struck Kavanaugh, an innocent bystander. It entered behind his ear and came out over the eye, penetrating the brain. Kavanaugh was a highly esteemed young man, connected with one of the largest cotton houses in the city.

Immediately after the shooting, Dortic looked up a policeman and surrendered. The wounded men were taken to hospitals and are dying.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. *Burnett's Vanilla* costs more because it is worth more.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

Crippled Condition of Railway Service. The Cause Explained—Locomotives Overworked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—*Iron and Steel* to-morrow will say:

Precedence over all other conditions in the metal market is taken by the transportation problem. A month ago it was confidently expected that by January 1 the normal efficiency of the carriers would be restored. To-day that longed-for condition seems as far distant as ever. The extremely crippled condition of railway traffic is now generally accounted for in this way. The American plan of locomotive operation is to get the maximum of service in the shortest possible time. That is, a locomotive will be worked twenty four hours a day for ten years, when possible, rather than twelve hours a day for eighteen or twenty years, as is done in Europe. For the past six months or longer railway engines have been worked to their utmost capacity, because of an unprecedentedly large volume of freight, owing to the anticipation of the traffic managers that the heavy freight movement would end before the holidays, as in previous years and that there would then be ample opportunity for extensive repairs. But the traffic unexpectedly kept up or increased. The result is that nearly half the locomotive capacity is crippled, waiting for repairs that cannot be completed in six months. Consequently the present hauling capacity of the railroad companies is considerably below normal, with prospects of only slow improvement.

FIRE AT FLORENCE.

Cotton Seed Oil Mill and A. C. L. Freight Cars Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FLORENCE, S. C., December 25.—The cotton seed oil mill plant owned by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, 600 tons of cottonseed and products and four freight cars of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad were burned to-night. The value of the mill and plant is estimated at $40,000; stock $40,000. Total insurance, $26,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Four boys who went skating in Le have river at Bridgeport, N. S., broke through the ice and were drowned together.

Sir Joseph Noel Paton, the painter, was found dead in his bed at Edinburg, Scotland, yesterday. He was born in 1821.

The Empire City race track at Yonkers was sold at public sale yesterday to Frank Farrell, of New York. The price paid was $218,000.

Fire wiped out the business portion of Hattesburg, Miss., yesterday. The loss is estimated at $100,000; probably one-third insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The White House will remain closed until New Year's day. Only visitors having urgent and important business will be seen by the President during the coming week.

At Dwight, Va., yesterday T. L. Wilson, a farmer, and his neighbor, Tom Parlin, quarrelled over the question who was the greatest general of the civil war. Parlin shot Wilson dead.

A new record price for a seat in the New York Stock Exchange was established yesterday by a sale at $80,000. Last Saturday a seat sold for $75,000, which was the record up to that time.

Former President Grover Cleveland has accepted the appointment to the industrial department of the National Civic Federation created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic leaders.

Simon Owens, aged 102, was burned to a crisp in his cabin in Guthrie, Okl. He was born a slave on Gen. Andrew Jackson's plantation, and was crippled for life at Vicksburg when that city was besieged by General Grant.

The Kansas City, Mo., branch of the W. C. T. U. sent a telegram to U. S. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, protesting against the use of wine at the christening of the battleship Missouri at Newport News next Saturday.

The gasoline yatch Onananighie, in which the two sons of Thomas Edison, the inventor, and the wife of one of them, with several friends were enroute to Florida waters is reported wrecked on Cedar Island, near Beaufort, N. C.

Physicians attending U. S. Senator Wm. J. Sewell gave out the information last night that their patient is much weaker than he was yesterday. Unless there is some improvement very soon they believe that the Senator will not live much longer.

The Marriage Cure.

One remedy against indigestion is matrimony. At least The Lancet tells us that it is the celibate young barrister, the lonely curate in lodgings, the struggling bachelor journalist or business man or clerk who suffers most from premature dyspepsia because he eats alone. He generally reads during his meals, which is bad, or he reads directly he has bolted his food, which is likewise bad. Obviously, therefore, matrimony is a bar to indigestion.—Lady's Pictorial.

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The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. P. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf.

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Manicure sets, Card cases, Necktie cases, Albums, Pictures, Picture frames, in every style, from 10c up. Hat racks, 10c each; Towel racks, 10c. Velocipedes, Go-Carts, Goat Sulkys. Toys, Toys. This is Santa Claus' headquarters for the Girls and Boys. Buck and saw for 10c up to 50c. Air rifles of all styles.

Blank Cartridge Pistols. 50 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 500 boxes Stationery for presents, from 5c to $1.00. 75 warranted pure Gold Set Rings, for $1.50 to $2.50; worth three times the money—set with Diamonds and other valuable stones. All styles Christmas tree ornaments—holders and candles. Christmas Shoe for babies. Little Moccasins for 10c. Little Colored Shoes with buttons to match, for 25c; worth 50c elsewhere.

Two thousand Suits of Men's and Boys' Clothing to sell—Overcoats and Macintoshes. In this line we have cut the price all the way down the line. We have good Suits for Men as low as $2.25 and Suits worth $20.00 for $12.50. We have five hundred Men's new styles Hats, elegant styles, others get $2.00 and $2.50 for; our price $1.25 and $1.50. 200 new Sample Hats to close out at less than first cost; 100 Ladies' Pearl and Silver Trimmed Umbrellas, worth $1.50 for 98c this week. Our regular $2.50 fine Silk Umbrellas this week for $1.48. We have good Umbrellas as low as 50c, good Handles and Steel Rods.

In our Millinery Department this is the busiest season of the year. We have just received twelve hundred fine new Hats for ladies—this Fall's styles—that we are selling for less than half price—fine Hats that we sold for $1.00, we are now selling for 50c. Hats that sold for 50c, now 25c. Also, received 224 dozen nice new up-to-date Breasts and Plumes and Fancy Feathers—nice long Breasts that sold for 50c, we are now selling for 25c. Black Plumes from 15c up to $6.00 each. Fancy Breasts, in all colors, at 15c. Long Gray Padded Breasts that others sell for 90c, we sell for 55c. We trim all Hats free that we sell.

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